The recently adopted National Policy for the Empowerment of Women has stressed on strict enforcement of all legal provisions for women. The Policy has been circulated to all State Governments/ Union Territory Administrations for implementation.

Infrastructural facilities for schools

2213. SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government also propose to extend financial assistance to State Governments for providing infrastructural facilities to facilitate IT education in schools;

(b) whether Government propose to extend financial assistance to the recently started Institute of Information Technology and Management in Kerala for imparting IT education in schools; and

(c) if so, the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) Ministry of Human Resource Development has proposed a revised Computer Literacy and Studies in Schools (CLASS) Scheme during 2001-2002 for the benefit of school students. A provision of Rs. 84.50 crore has been made for implementation of the scheme during 2001-2002.

(b) and (c) This Ministry has no scheme to provide financial assistance to Institute of Information Technology and Management in Kerala for imparting IT education in schools.

Sub-standard management education

2214. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a report on status of management education has revealed that majority of them are playing fraud with sub-standard education;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken to implement the suggestions?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT